(e) what are the details of representations received against the findings of Price Review Committee;

(f) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have given a fresh look on these findings;

(g) whether his Ministry have found any discrepancies; and

(h) if so, what are the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The process of recovery of the amounts dues from the companies involved in the Supreme Court case is in the gress based on the judgement of the court.

(c) to (h) Developments arising on of the findings of the Review Committee are still in the process of being scrutinised.

Implementation of Government fixed prices for Dextropropoxyphene.

2184. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1326 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dextropropoxyphene has been price decontrolled for one producer;

(b) if so, upto what period;

(c) whether it is also a fact that decontrolled period has expired;

(d) whether it is also a fact that all the producers of Dextropropoxyphene have been overcharging the price from the commencement of the production; and

(e) if so, by when Government fixed prices would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Dextropropoxyphene was price deiontrolled for M|s. Wockhardt Ltd., upto 25th April, 1990 based on the recommendations of the Kelkar Committee.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) Instances of overcharging of prices by the producers have come to the notice of the Government. Manufacturers have already been issued notices to show cause for the alleged overcharging. Action would be taken against the manufacturers in accordance with the due process of law.

Anomalies and discrepancies in the report submitted by Committee on drug issues

2185. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2041 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th May, 1990 and state;

(a) what are the details of the anomalies and discrepancies found in the findings and reports of teams and committees appointed by his Ministry on drug issues;

(b) what are the findings and reports which have been re-examined and by when all the reports would be re-examined;

(c) what are the details of anomalies and discrepancies which have been rectified;

(d) whether it is a fact that Standing Committee has recommended certain drugs for price control;

(e) if so, what action has been taken on those recommendations;

(f) whether it is also a fact that apart from list of price controlled drugs the Standing Committee has taken certain other decisions; and